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For: NON-FIXING TYPE IMAGE RECEIVING
SHEET, IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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